

days before the meeting. Those not able to attend the meeting or who have insufficient time to address the committee are invited to send a written statement to Christine Chalk, U.S. Department of Energy, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585, email to Christine.Chalk@science.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of this meeting will be available within 90 days on the Advanced Scientific Computing website at <https://science.osti.gov/ascr/ascac>.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 15, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Electricity Advisory Committee

AGENCY: Office of Electricity, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces a meeting of the Electricity Advisory Committee (EAC). The Federal Advisory Committee Act (FACA) requires that public notice of these meetings be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, June 7, 2023; 1 p.m.–5:30 p.m. EST; Thursday, June 8, 2023; 8 a.m.–12:30 p.m. EST

ADDRESSES: The June meeting of the EAC will be held at the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association Headquarters in Arlington, VA, 4301 Wilson Blvd., Ste 1, Arlington, VA 22203. Members of the public are encouraged to participate virtually, however, limited physical space is available for members of the public to attend onsite. To register to attend either in-person or virtually, please visit the meeting website: www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-2023-meetings, under *June 7–8, 2023 Electricity Advisory Committee Meeting | Department of Energy*. Please note, you must register for each day you would like to attend.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Jayne Faith, Designated Federal Officer, Office of Electricity, U.S. Department of Energy, Washington, DC 20585; Telephone: (202) 586-2983 or Email: Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

Purpose of the Committee: The EAC was established in accordance with the provisions of FACA, as amended, to provide advice to the U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) in implementing the

Energy Policy Act of 2005, executing certain sections of the Energy Independence and Security Act of 2007, and modernizing the nation's electricity delivery infrastructure. The EAC is composed of individuals of diverse backgrounds selected for their technical expertise and experience, established records of distinguished professional service, and their knowledge of issues that pertain to the electric sector.

Tentative Agenda

June 7, 2023

12:45 p.m.–1:00 p.m. WebEx Attendee Sign-On
1:00 p.m.–1:15 p.m. Welcome, Introductions, Developments since April Meeting
1:15 p.m.–2:00 p.m. Update from the Office of Electricity
2:00 p.m.–3:00 p.m. Presentation of EAC Resilience Metrics Work Product and Vote
3:00 p.m.–3:15 p.m. Break
3:15 p.m.–5:00 p.m. Facilitating a Transforming Grid Storage Panel
5:00 p.m.–5:15 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn Day 1

June 8, 2023

7:45 a.m.–8:00 a.m. WebEx Attendee Sign-On
8:00 a.m.–8:15 a.m. Opening Remarks
8:15 a.m.–10:00 a.m. Demand and Distribution Edge Panel
10:00 a.m.–10:15 a.m. Break
10:15 a.m.–10:30 a.m. Energy Storage Subcommittee Update
10:30 a.m.–10:45 a.m. Smart Grid Subcommittee Update
10:45 a.m.–11:00 a.m. GRNS Subcommittee Update
11:00 a.m.–11:20 a.m. Public Comments
11:20 p.m.–12:00 p.m. Wrap-up and Adjourn June Meeting of the EAC

The meeting agenda and times may change to accommodate EAC business. For EAC agenda updates, see the EAC website at: www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-2023-meetings, under *June 7–8, Electricity Advisory Committee Meeting | Department of Energy*.

Public Participation: The EAC welcomes the attendance of the public at its meetings. Individuals who wish to offer public comments at the EAC meeting may do so on June 8, 2023, but must register in advance by 5:00 p.m. Eastern time on June 7, 2023, by sending a written request identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee June 2023 Meeting,” to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov. Approximately 20 minutes will be reserved for public comments. Time allotted per speaker

will depend on the number who wish to speak but is not expected to exceed three minutes. Anyone who is not able to attend the meeting, or for whom the allotted public comments time is insufficient to address pertinent issues with the EAC, is invited to send a written statement identified by “Electricity Advisory Committee June 2023 Meeting,” to Ms. Jayne Faith at Jayne.Faith@hq.doe.gov.

Minutes: The minutes of the EAC meeting will be posted on the EAC web page at www.energy.gov/oe/electricity-advisory-committee-eac-2023-meetings. They can also be obtained by contacting Ms. Jayne Faith at the address above.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 15, 2023.

LaTanya Butler,

Deputy Committee Management Officer.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Notice of Intent for Bipartisan Infrastructure Law, Section 40551: Weatherization Assistance Program Enhancement & Innovation FOA

AGENCY: Office of State and Community Energy Programs, U.S. Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of intent.

SUMMARY: The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) Office of State and Community Energy Programs (SCEP) issued a Notice of Intent (NOI) to issue a Funding Opportunity Announcement (FOA) entitled “WAP Enhancement & Innovation” in accordance with the Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, also known as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). As stated in the NOI, the aim of this anticipated FOA is to support WAP Enhancement & Innovation, and the broader government-wide approach to deploy demonstration projects that maximize the benefits of the clean energy transition as the nation works to curb the climate crisis, empower workers, and advance environmental justice. The anticipated FOA will seek applications to expand the impact of DOE's existing Weatherization Assistance Program (WAP) by utilizing leveraged resources and enhanced community partnerships to perform deep energy retrofits of low-income residential buildings and empower local community representation within the energy workforce. DOE plans to seek proposals that drive innovative approaches to program coordination and service delivery, while fostering the

collaboration of dynamic and diverse teams.

DATES: The NOI was issued via the Clean Energy Infrastructure eXCHANGE system on June 6, 2023 available at <https://infrastructure-exchange.energy.gov/>.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Brittany Price, U.S. Department of Energy, Office of State and Community Energy Programs, 1000 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20585–0121. Telephone: (240) 306–7252, Email: weatherization.innovation@hq.doe.gov. Electronic communications are recommended for correspondence.

SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION: Congress, through section 1011(e) of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021, (Pub. L. 116–260),¹ directed DOE to establish a competitive program for WAP Enhancement & Innovation, with five (5) purposes:

1. Expand the number of dwelling units that are occupied by low-income persons that receive weatherization assistance by making such dwelling units weatherization-ready;

2. Promote the deployment of renewable energy in dwelling units that are occupied by low-income persons;

3. Ensure healthy indoor environments by enhancing or expanding health and safety measures and resources available to dwellings that are occupied by low-income persons;

4. Disseminate new methods and best practices among entities providing weatherization assistance; and

5. Encourage entities providing weatherization assistance to hire and retain employees who are individuals—
a. From the community in which the assistance is provided; and
b. From communities or groups that are underrepresented in the home energy performance workforce, including religious and ethnic minorities, women, veterans, individuals with disabilities, and individuals who are socioeconomically disadvantaged.

Congress established the following eight (8) award factors to consider when awarding financial assistance for WAP Enhancement & Innovation:

1. The applicant's record of constructing, renovating, repairing, or making energy efficient single-family, multifamily, or manufactured homes that are occupied by low-income persons, either directly or through affiliates, chapters, or other partners (using the most recent year for which data are available);

2. The number of dwelling units occupied by low-income persons that the applicant has built, renovated, repaired, weatherized, or made more energy efficient in the 5 years preceding the date of the application;

3. The qualifications, experience, and past performance of the applicant, including experience successfully managing and administering Federal funds;

4. The strength of an applicant's proposal to achieve one or more of the purposes stated above;

5. The extent to which such applicant will utilize partnerships and regional coordination to achieve one or more of the purposes stated above;

6. Regional and climate zone diversity;

7. Urban, suburban, and rural localities; and

8. Such other factors as the Secretary determines to be appropriate.

In response to this direction, SCEP anticipates that the FOA that may include the following three (3) Topic Areas:

- Topic Area 1—Multifamily Housing;

- Topic Area 2—Single Family & Manufactured Housing; and

- Topic Area 3—Workforce Development.

Through the FOA, SCEP tentatively envisions awarding multiple financial assistance awards in the form of grants using funds made available to WAP through section 40551 of the BIL.² From the amount appropriated for WAP, DOE intends to make a total of \$25 million in BIL funds available through this opportunity, with a maximum award amount of \$2 million. Eligible entities would include existing WAP Grantees, WAP Subgrantees, and other nonprofit entities. The period of performance for each award would be three (3) years.

SCEP issued the NOI so that interested parties are aware of the SCEP's intention to issue this FOA in the near term. All of the information contained in the NOI is subject to change. Once the FOA has been released, SCEP will provide an avenue for potential applicants to submit questions.

Signing Authority

This document of the Department of Energy was signed on May 17, 2023, by Henry McKoy, Director of the Office of State and Community Energy Programs,

² Section 40551 of BIL authorized \$3,500,000,000 for fiscal year 2022, to remain available until expended. DOE is limited to using no more than \$25,000,000 for any fiscal year to carry out WAP Enhancement & Innovation per section 1011(e), 42 U.S.C. 6864d(j)(2).

pursuant to delegated authority from the Secretary of Energy. That document with the original signature and date is maintained by DOE. For administrative purposes only, and in compliance with requirements of the Office of the Federal Register, the undersigned DOE Federal Register Liaison Officer has been authorized to sign and submit the document in electronic format for publication, as an official document of the Department of Energy. This administrative process in no way alters the legal effect of this document upon publication in the **Federal Register**.

Signed in Washington, DC, on May 17, 2023.

Treana V. Garrett,

Federal Register Liaison Officer, U.S. Department of Energy.

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DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY

Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board, Oak Ridge

AGENCY: Office of Environmental Management, Department of Energy.

ACTION: Notice of open meeting.

SUMMARY: This notice announces an in-person/virtual hybrid meeting of the Environmental Management Site-Specific Advisory Board (EM SSAB), Oak Ridge. The Federal Advisory Committee Act requires that public notice of this meeting be announced in the **Federal Register**.

DATES: Wednesday, June 14, 2023; 6:00 p.m.–8:00 p.m. EDT.

ADDRESSES: This hybrid meeting will be in-person at the Department of Energy (DOE) Information Center (address below) and virtually via Zoom. To provide a safe meeting environment, seating may be limited. To attend virtually or to register for in-person attendance, please send an email to: orssab@orem.doe.gov by 5:00 p.m. EDT on Wednesday, June 7, 2023.

Board members, DOE representatives, agency liaisons, and Board support staff will participate in-person, following COVID–19 precautionary measures, at: DOE Information Center, Office of Science and Technical Information, 1 Science.gov Way, Oak Ridge, Tennessee 37831.

Attendees should check the website listed below for any meeting format changes due to COVID–19 protocols.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Melyssa P. Noe, Deputy Designated Federal Officer, U.S. Department of Energy, Oak Ridge Office of

¹ Codified at 42 U.S.C. 6864d.